

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. Canceled.

2. (Previously Presented) In a system coupled to a plurality of uninterruptible power supply (UPS) devices, which are being monitored by the system, the system including a display, a method of monitoring diagnosed states of the UPS devices comprising:

displaying a single monitoring icon with a normal indication if each operating characteristic of each of the plurality of UPS devices being monitored by the system is diagnosed to be in a normal state; and

displaying the single monitoring icon with an abnormal indication if at least one of the UPS operating characteristics of at least one of the plurality of UPS devices being monitored by the system is diagnosed to be in an abnormal state.

3. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 2, further comprising:
diagnosing the abnormal state of the at least one UPS device as one of multiple levels of abnormal states;

associating each level of abnormal state with a different abnormal indication; and
displaying the monitoring icon with the abnormal indication associated with the diagnosed level of abnormal state of the UPS device.

4. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 3 further comprising:
prioritizing the multiple levels of the abnormal states; and
displaying the monitoring icon with the abnormal indication associated with a first level of priority when a first UPS device of the UPS devices is at the first level of priority and a second UPS device of the UPS devices is at a second level of priority lower than the first level.

5. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 4, further comprising:
opening a dialog window when the monitoring icon is selected; and
displaying in the dialog window a list of at least a portion of the UPS devices
being monitored and corresponding states of at least some of the UPS devices on the list.

6. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 5, further comprising:
receiving an input selecting a UPS device from the list;
displaying a menu upon selection of a UPS device from the list, the menu
comprising at least one UPS management function;
receiving an input selecting a UPS management function from the menu; and
causing the UPS management function to be performed on the selected UPS
device.

7. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 6, further comprising:
opening a status window; and
displaying in the status window at least one event associated with the state of a
UPS device when the UPS device is selected from the list of UPS devices.

8. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 7, further comprising:
displaying a selectable power event analysis icon; and
displaying a power event analysis of a UPS device selected from the list of UPS
devices when the power event analysis icon is selected.

9. (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 8, further comprising:
displaying a selectable voltage analysis icon; and
displaying a voltage analysis of a UPS device selected from the list of UPS
devices when the voltage analysis icon is selected.

10. (Previously Presented) A system for monitoring states of a plurality of uninterruptible power supply (UPS) devices, the plurality of UPS devices being in operable communication with the system, the system comprising:

a display;

a processor in operable communication with the display, the processor being configured to generate a single monitoring symbol having a first indicator on the display if each operating characteristic of each of the plurality of UPS devices being monitored is in a first state and a single monitoring symbol having a second indicator if at least one of the operating characteristics of at least one of the plurality of the UPS devices being monitored is in a second state.

11. (Previously Presented) The system as in claim 10, wherein

the processor is further configured to identify the second state of the UPS device as one of multiple second state levels, each level associated with a unique respective third indicator, wherein if at least one of the UPS devices being monitored is in a second state, the processor generates at the display the monitoring symbol having the third indicator that is associated with the level of second state of the UPS device.

12. (Previously Presented) The system as in claim 11, wherein the processor is

further configured to prioritize the multiple second state levels and to generate at the display a monitoring symbol having a third indicator that is associated with the higher priority level when one UPS device is at one level of second state priority and another UPS device is at a different level of second state priority.

13. (Previously Presented) The system as in claim 12, wherein the processor is

configured to open a dialog window on the display when the monitoring symbol is selected and to display in the dialog window a list of UPS devices being monitored and a corresponding state of at least a portion of the UPS devices on the list of UPS devices.

14. (Previously Presented) The system as in claim 13, wherein the processor is further configured to open a status window in the display and to display in the status window at least one event associated with the state of a UPS device when the UPS device is selected from the list of UPS devices.

15. (Previously Presented) The system as in claim 14, wherein the processor is further configured to display a selectable power event analysis symbol on the display and to display a power event analysis of a UPS device selected from the list of UPS devices when the power event analysis symbol is selected.

16. (Previously Presented) The system as in claim 15, wherein the processor is further configured to display a selectable voltage analysis symbol on the display and to display a voltage analysis of a UPS device selected from the list of UPS devices when the voltage analysis symbol is selected.

17. (Previously Presented) A system for monitoring diagnosed states of a plurality of uninterruptible power supply (UPS) devices, the UPS devices being operably coupled to the system, the system comprising:

means for generating and displaying a single monitoring icon with a normal indication if each operating characteristic of each of the plurality of UPS devices coupled to the system is diagnosed to be in a normal state and;

means for generating and displaying a single monitoring icon with an abnormal indication if at least one of the operating characteristics of at least one of the plurality of UPS devices coupled to the system is diagnosed to be in an abnormal state.

18. (Previously presented) The system of claim 17 further comprising means for diagnosing the state of a UPS device operably coupled to the system.

19-21. Canceled.

22. (New) In a system coupled to a plurality of uninterruptible power supply (UPS) devices, which are being monitored by the system, the system including a display, a method of monitoring diagnosed states of the UPS devices comprising:

displaying a single monitoring icon in a system tray with a normal indication if each operating characteristic of each of the plurality of UPS devices being monitored by the system is diagnosed to be in a normal state;

displaying the single monitoring icon with an abnormal indication if at least one of the UPS operating characteristics of at least one of the plurality of UPS devices being monitored by the system is diagnosed to be in an abnormal state;

displaying, in response to a user selecting the single monitoring icon, a status of each of the UPS devices being monitored by the system.

23. (New) A system for monitoring states of a plurality of uninterruptible power supply (UPS) devices, the plurality of UPS devices being in operable communication with the system, the system comprising:

a display ;

a processor in operable communication with the display, the processor being configured to generate a single monitoring symbol having a first indicator in a system tray displayed on the display if each operating characteristic of each of the plurality of UPS devices being monitored is in a first state and a single monitoring symbol having a second indicator if at least one of the operating characteristics of at least one of the plurality of the UPS devices being monitored is in a second state;

wherein the processor is further configured to display, in response to a user selecting the single monitoring icon, a status of the UPS devices being monitored by the system.

24. (New) A system for monitoring diagnosed states of a plurality of uninterruptible power supply (UPS) devices, the UPS devices being operably coupled to the system, the system comprising:

means for generating and displaying a single monitoring icon in a system tray with a normal indication if each operating characteristic of each of the plurality of UPS devices coupled to the system is diagnosed to be in a normal state and;

means for generating and displaying a single monitoring icon with an abnormal indication if at least one of the operating characteristics of at least one of the plurality of UPS devices coupled to the system is diagnosed to be in an abnormal state

means for displaying a status of each of the UPS devices being monitored by the system.